THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES OPENING OF GALLERIES

Reconstruction of nine galleries at the Cleveland Museum of Art which began in January, will be completed this month. Housing the Ancient, Early Christian and Near Eastern Collections, the galleries open to the public on Tuesday, September 18.

This marks the end of the third phase of the reorganization and reinstallation of the Museum's entire collection. In 1972, the National Endowment for the Arts awarded the Museum a grant of $87,012 to assist the renovations; Museum members contributed over $134,000 to match the grant.

Phase IV commences in January, 1974 with the reconstruction of the west galleries.

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